

SCHOOL BOND PROPOSITION IS LOST

Today

The people of Owosso have voted down the school bonding proposition submitted to them Thursday by the school board. In one way it might be called deplorable but in the other light it is perhaps right.

Woodrow Wilson was a professor, with theoretical ideas who had always been able as head of a school to make his pupils students obey without redress. Undisputed reign for years finally made him believe that he could demand a thing from the public and make them give it to him. However, Mr. Wilson planned without the public, and the public is a vastly different proposition than students and redress was made with the overwhelming result of the November election.

In our local case perhaps the people might have liked to have been consulted about the proposition before it was sprung upon them. Any way it is said history repeats itself.

We are now facing a nation wide strike. Unionism or Bolshevism will win out. Unions are claiming strength within themselves, but will they forget their own selfish desires in this crisis and stand as one or will they one by one drop out until nothing is settled and chaos still exists.

A man is only as great as his inner soul, and this soul is most peculiar. Ages ago men worshipped everything they did not understand; as the moon, the stars, the sun, the wind, etc. The cave man crawling from his darkened cave believed a god existed in all things. Gradually as the generations passed knowledge of the elements was gained, until today to man there is only one secret and that is Life—The God.

OWOSSO M. W. A. HOLDS REGULAR MEET

OWOSSO, June 30—The Degree team of the Owosso camp M. W. of A., No. 1008, went to Flint Thursday evening and put several candidates through the installation work of Modern Woodcraft.

After the completion of the initiatory work, a dainty luncheon was served by the Flint camp, making the evening one to be long remembered.

The Owosso team made the trip by automobile, and was accompanied by a large delegation of Owosso members.

MAKE ARRESTS

Patrolman Parker arresting William Hultare, Thursday evening, in west town for being drunk, led to the arrest of G. L. Anderson, a local tire salesman at 219 S. Washington st., a few hours later, upon a similar charge.

Hultare when picked up by patrolman Parker at about 10 o'clock in the evening gave, 524 West Main st. as his address. Police investigating found the address to be that of Mrs. Johnson's rooming house, and that an unmarried sister of Hultare also roomed there. From her authorities were tipped off concerning a little party held earlier in the evening. Anderson furnishing all the drinks.

Armed with this information Prosecuting Attorney Matthews, and Justice Day were immediately notified, the necessary warrant for the searching of Anderson's place of business was secured, and a search was quickly made. Several empty and partly filled bottles containing liquor and one of wine were found. Anderson was discovered asleep in his machine, parked in the rear of his tire shop.

He was arrested at once, and placed in the city jail, with Hultare. Both men will be arranged sometime Friday.

Owosso Plans "Glorious Fourth" With Complete Program of Sports

OWOSSO, June 30—Owosso will join hands with the rest of the country next Tuesday, when with a program of sports, stunts and ball games, it will celebrate the Declaration of the forefathers.

The entire morning will be given over to ball games and bicycle races. The afternoon will be occupied with foot races, blindfolded boxing matches, and sports of a more gentle nature for the future mistresses of the land. Small boys, as usual, at such events, will have the opportunity of showing how fast they are able to consume pastry of a colorful and sticky nature.

The scheduling of events, which has been in the hands of Mr. Musgrave, physical director of the community center, is completed. It is announced as follows:

8:00—Preliminary baseball game on the Fields and Emerson grounds.

9:00—Community center baseball league game.

10:30—Preliminary bicycle race on E. Oliver st. and S. Michigan.

1:30—Bicycle final on E. Oliver.

2:30—The race and sports program will be started upon the Bryer and Emerson grounds.

Girls of various ages will be entered in the different events according to age.

Boys eight years or under, 25

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U. S. TO STOP RAILROAD STRIKE

OWOSSO RESIDENTS MAY HAVE TO SELL

Should New School Proposition Carry, City Will Buy Up Property.

OWOSSO, June 30—Many residents who have property abutting on Shiawassee, King, Lee or Ada sts. are very much displeased with the plan made by the school board just recently.

The plan is that all property in this section of the city be purchased from the present owners, by the city for the building of the proposed school. The bonds for which will be voted upon next Monday.

Many of these residents have owned their homes upon these streets, for the past years, and are therefore loathe to give them up. They also fear of the city purchases their property they will not receive the full value.

Supt. Willman of the public schools, who is backing this proposed building program with heart and soul, guarantees that all property owners will receive their full value, and is willing to answer every question that may arise at the meeting held to discuss the proposition next Monday evening at the armory.

It is Mr. Willman's belief that no big thing was ever undertaken without its knucklers and boosters, and this proposition of such great importance to the welfare of the city's educational institutions, should be put before the voters of the city, and the people made to understand its immediate necessity.

FIND ROOFING TACKS ON STREET IN OWOSSO

OWOSSO, June 30—William Van Sice of West Owosso appeared at police headquarters Thursday morning with a handful of roofing tacks he picked up on N. Chipman st., between Main st. and Bently's garage.

As the tacks found by Mr. Van Sice were scattered along the road, it is believed by authorities that they were lost by a passing truck. Therefore the police department ask that all people transporting nails, tacks, etc., about the city be extremely careful and see they are in a proper container, thus saving the cause of many dollars worth of damage.

OWOSSO SPEEDERS PAY USUAL FINE IN COURT

OWOSSO, June 30—The following speeders were arrested Thursday by Justice Day.

John Ringley caught speeding upon Cornua ave., and said to have been going over 30 miles an hour, received a fine and cost charge of \$8.45.

Miss Fern Wren, No. 1, Cornua ave. was also caught on Cornua ave., and was asked to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of \$3.45. As she was unable to pay the charge at once she was given until July 1.

Charles Lake, who was caught driving between 30 and 35 miles per hour, was given a fine of \$10 with \$3.45 costs.

yard dash and 35 yard flag race. Nine to 11 years of age, 50-yard dash, 50 yard three-legged race; 12, 13, 14 years of age will enter the 65-yard dash and six dash potato race; 15, 16, 17 years of age, 75-yard dash and 25-yard stab the spud race.

Boys will enter the following events: Eight years or under, 35-yard dash and 25-yard centipede race; 9, 10, 11 years of age 50-yard dash and 25-yard sack race; 12, 13, 14 years will be allowed to enter the 65-yard dash and 8 dash potato race; 15, 16, 17 years of age, 100 yard dash 35 stab the spud race.

Afterwards an open boys' shoe scramble race will be held. This will be followed by a number of stunts.

First will be a girls' cracker-water eating contest.

A pie-eating contest will be next, in which all boys 9, 10 or 11 years of age will be eligible. A banana eating contest will be held for boys 12, 13 or 14 years of age.

A blindfolded boxing match will follow, between youngsters of the same age.

A thread-the-needle race will be held for adults, and also an egg and spoon race. This event, it is expected will be a jolly one for the kiddies.

The closing event of the program is a junior baseball game on the Fields diamond.



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I AM filled with exultation
On the birthday of the nation
If you do not like my reason
Such things don't command so much
When I hear again the ever stirring
story
Of the colonists so loyal,
Who renounced a ruler royal
And above a land of freedom raised
Old Glory
As a certain very pretty,
Very charming, very witty
Girl, who throws my heart-into a
great commotion.

When the band in lively manner
Plays the old "Star Spangled Banner"
And the flags on every hand are
gayly waving
I am thrilled by patriotic
Sentiments almost exotic,
And it might be said my joy approaches raving
She's a patriotic maiden.
See her arms with flags are laden.
And she surely sets my fancy in a
whirl.
Freedom—ah! We fight to win it,
But I'd give mine any minute
To my most alluring Fourth of July
girl.

FARMERS' CLUB OF OWOSSO HOLD MEET

Several Topics of Vital Interest Were Discussed by Those Present.

OWOSSO, June 30—The North Owosso Farmers club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gladden Wednesday afternoon in Sageville.

A regular business meeting opened by A. F. Stewart, president, was first held and the opening ode, "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Robert Stewart read two articles, which were of much interest to the members present.

The first article was the prediction by M. B. Foster, a weather forecaster, of the great drought that will ruin two-thirds of the crop of the eastern continent in

the next year.

The second article to be read by Mrs. Gladden was "The Farmer Should Have More Play Time."

Mrs. F. McCartney afterwards read an article on Henry Ford and Muscle Shoals, upon which a lengthy discussion was held.

"Ford has always been for the working man," said William Gladden during the discussion, "and it is my wish that he meets with success in securing Muscle Shoals."

Another article read by Mrs. McCartney was about the "Lakes to Sea Waterway by the St. Lawrence River." This also brought about a lengthy discussion upon which the club was about equally divided.

A song by Mrs. A. F. Stewart, accompanied by Miss Vera Gladden on the piano, was next rendered.

A. F. Stewart and W. S. Carson afterwards led in the discussion on double taxation.

At the conclusion of the discussion upon this subject a dainty three-course luncheon was served by Misses Florence Stewart and Vera Gladden.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank McCartney July 19.

LONG ILLNESS FATAL TO OWOSSO RESIDENT

OWOSSO, June 30—John Rosling died at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Moyes, 613 W. Main st., after an illness of several months.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Hildebrand officiating. Burial was made in Oak Hill.

DAMAGES ASKED FROM MICHIGAN UNITED R. R.

OWOSSO, June 30—Damage proceedings were begun Monday morning against the Michigan United Railway company by Livona Hutton.

The suit is the outcome of injuries sustained May 13 when Mrs. Hutton fell from the steps of an M. U. R. car in Cornua, to the pavement.

400,000 MEN WALK OUT SATURDAY AT 10 A. M. UNLESS SOME AGREEMENT IS REACHED PREVIOUSLY

The United States government Thursday stepped into the threatened railway strike of 400,000 shopmen, ordered to leave their work at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when the railroad labor board cited executives of the six shop crafts unions and the railroads to appear before the board Friday.

Acting under authority of the transportation act to intervene in any railroad dispute which threatened to interrupt traffic, the federal body summoned the heads of the conflicting parties in a determination to investigate the "walkout" before the strike becomes effective. It was similar action by the board last October that averted the threatened tie up when Big Four brotherhoods issued a strike call.

OWOSSO OFFICERS TO ENFORCE LAW

State Statute in Regard to Smoking and Selling Cigarettes to Be Observed.

OWOSSO, June 30—The police department of this city are posting in conspicuous places the state law in regard to the selling of cigarettes to minors in the effort to curb the sale of the "deadly weeds" to those not of age.

The cigar stores, pool rooms and other places of business at which cigarettes are for sale are being peppered with a form of poster which is a verbatim copy of the state law. The articles quoted are those which prohibit the sale or furnishing of cigarettes to minors, the smoking of cigarettes in public by those not of age, and the indirect "social" manner of furnishing "smokes" to those not yet 21.

Chief George Denyes believes the plan of posting the state law will accomplish the enforcement of the regulation. He hopes to secure the co-operation of the merchants, who are continually called upon by minors to furnish cigarettes to their annoyance.

The notice also calls attention to the fact that the ruling is not a city ordinance but a state law.

BASE BALL

Estey's win first game of season from Owosso Manufacturing Co. Last evening at the Athletic Park, Schultz pitching for Estey's.

held the Screendoor workers at his mercy as only two hits were made from his offerings whereas Estey's gathered nine hits off of DeVork and Fletcher's offerings. Up and till the last inning it was a pitchers battle when Fletcher who relieved DeVork at the end of the second inning weakened in the seventh and Estey's scored six runs on four hits two walks, two errors a wild pitch and a pass ball. Summary:

Estey's	AB	R	H	P	O	A
B. Campbell, ss	5	1	2	4	4	
D. Campbell, 3b	5	1	1	2	1	
Sharp, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	
Saunders, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	
Schultz, p	4	1	3	0	1	
Dorous, c	3	1	0	7	1	
A. Helest, lf	3	1	0	0	0	
A. Campbell, m	2	2	0	1	0	
Bales, rf	2	1	1	0	0	
Shaw, cf	2	0	0	0	0	
Totals	34	9	9	20	8	

Owosso Mfg. Co.	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Hettinger, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	
Segal, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	
DeVork, 1b-p	4	0	0	4	1	
Fletcher, c-p	3	1	0	5	3	
McKenzie, rf	3	0	0	0	0	
Warner, ss	2	0	0	0	1	
Doan, lf	2	0	1	1	0	
Cranklin, 3m	2	0	1	1	0	
Miller, 1b-c	2	1	1	6	3	
Totals	28	2	2	21	10	

Warner out by batted ball.

Estey's.....129 runs 6-9
Owosso Mfg. Co.....909 011 0-2
Errors—B. Campbell 2, D. Campbell 2, Saunders 3, Dorous 1, Hettinger 1, Segal 1, Fletcher 1, Doan 1, Cranklin 1, Miller 3; struck out by Schultz 6, by DeVork 2 in 2, by Fletcher 5 in 5; base on balls, off Schultz 1, off DeVork 1 in 2, off Fletcher 2 in 5; hit by pitcher, Miller; wild pitch, Fletcher; pass ball; Miller; left on bases, Estey's 9, Owosso Mfg. Co. 7; umpire, Putman. Time 1:30.

Roland, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blanchard, died Monday morning in Memorial hospital after suffering for some time with kidney trouble.

In addition to the shopmen, whose strike order already has been issued, the four other unions cited now taking a strike vote, are the clerks, maintenance of way men, stationary firemen and oilers, and signalmen.

B. M. Jewell, leader of the shopmen, served formal notice on the railroad labor board that a strike call had been issued "on all the railroad and Pullman operating department local lodges of the six shop crafts."

At the offices of the railroad labor board, it was stated that section 313 of the transportation act of 1920 gives the board power to cite national officials of labor organizations.

The section as made public at the office of the labor board says:

"The labor board, in case it has reason to believe that any decision of the labor board, or of an adjustment board, is being violated by any carrier or employee or subordinate official or organization thereof, may upon its own volition, after due notice and hearing to all persons directly interested in such violation, determine whether in its opinion such violation has occurred and make public its decision in such manner as it may determine."

Jewell declared he personally would obey the citation to be issued by the labor board "only under protest" and that he could not speak for the "six shop craft" president until he had consulted them. Several of them are said to be on their way to their headquarters to direct strike operations.

"We have put this proposition up to the railway executives," said Jewell "with some reasonable assurance that we can get somewhere. Just as we are about to accomplish something, the labor board intereferes."

TOWN PESTS



The Cat-Ont Pest thinks that Noise means Power and he likes to go Roaring down the Quiet Streets after Midnight with the Old Cat-Ont wide open. He is also Fond of Racing the Engine early Sunday Morning, turning up the Old Boat while Every-body Else is Trying to Sleep.